

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 4, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1799  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 1799 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHANGE OF NAME,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow the family court to change the name of a minor child if:

- (1) Either parent has been convicted of child sexual abuse, as defined in Section 588-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, on the child; or
- (2) The court determines that it is in the best interest of the child to order a change of name, notwithstanding the absence of a conviction.

The Sex Abuse Treatment Center and a concerned individual supported this bill. A concerned individual opposed this bill.

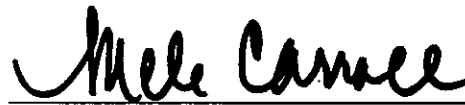
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1799, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1799, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Human Services,



MELE CARROLL, Chair



HSCR 129-14

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 1799</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HUS, JUD</b>	Date: <b>1/30/14</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CARROLL, Mele (C)	/			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. CREAGAN, Richard				/
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
6. JORDAN, Jo		/		
7. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.		/		
9. WOODSON, Justin H.				/
10. FUKUMOTO, Beth		/		
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>2</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Bj. Kern:</u>				
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